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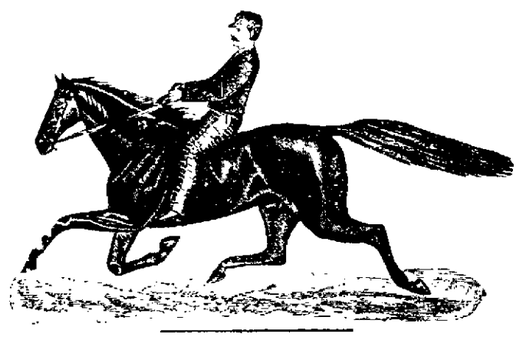
✻AT REDUCED PRICES.✻

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

+Summer Clothing.+

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats AT COST.



+STAR SHIRT WAISTS.+

75c Star Waists ..... Reduced to 50c
$1.00 Star Waists..... Reduced to 75c
$1.25 Star Waists..... Reduced to $1.00
$1.50 Star Waists ..... Reduced to $1.00

We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.

OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25, 35 AND 50c.

SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.

We have five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all sizes, assorted colors, worth $3.50, which we will close at $2.50. This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$4.00 Kilt Suits..... Reduced to $3.00
$5.00 " " ..... " " 4.00
$6.00 " " ..... " " 5.00

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.
BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't.
Call and let us quote you prices.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

✻TELEPHONE 91.

DON'T IT

Make You Tired

to read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or—— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

THE ✻ NEW ✻ STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised.

——WE ARE NOW OFFERING:——

40 pieces Clothes, "Navarre Flanel," worth 10c; our price is 5c.

30 pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

40 pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c.

15 pieces Fast Black French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

20 pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Black French Lace, all silk, worth 50c; our price is 25c.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17½c, 20c, and 22½c.

35 pieces Seersucker Gingham, worth 12½c; our price 7½c.

Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11½c; our price is 8c.

Working Shirts, worth 75c; our price is 50c.

Gents' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.

Ladies' Hem'd H'dk'fs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7½c and 8½c.

Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silk, with worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and 65c

40 Parasols, worth from $3.75 to $6.00 each, for 98c.

One Lot of Gold and Oxydized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth $1.75, our price is $1.25.

French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.

French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 19c

Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for $1.00.

35 doz. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.

LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.35.

10 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10½ and 11, worth 25c, our price is 12½c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent Standard Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

ICE CREAM SODA

—AT—

+WOOD'S.+

142 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Illinois Central.

Attention has been called in these columns to the proposed increase in the stock of the Illinois Central road from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. It is now given out that the company has decided to remove one of the greatest curiosities and relics in the city and demolish it altogether so as not to give visitors to the World's Fair an idea of what its patrons have borne in the way of a depot since October, 1871. It is proposed to erect a new depot and office building to cost nearly $1,000,000. It is to be 220 feet on Water street and 120 feet on Central avenue. The building will be of brick with trimmings of stone and terra cotta. It will be seven stories high, while the depot sheds will be 740 feet long. The new stock is being rapidly subscribed for.—*Inter Ocean.*

The Center of Population.

In 1790 the center of population was twenty-one miles west of Baltimore; since that time it has moved westward at an average rate rate of about fifty-one miles in each decade, never deviating a degree north or south of the thirty-ninth parallel. The greatest progress was between 1850 and 1860, when it traveled eighty-one miles, from a point in Virginia to twenty miles south of Chillicothe, Ohio. This, of course, was caused by the gold excitement and consequent settlement of the Pacific coast. In 1870 the center of population was forty-eight miles northeast of Cincinnati. The census of 1880 showed that it had advanced fifty-eight miles in the decade and had deflected to the south, being near Taylorsville, Ky. It is anticipated that the present census will find it somewhere in Jennings county, Ind. If this westward movement continues at the present rate it will cross the Mississippi near St. Louis in the year 1950.—*St. Louis Republic.*

THE RIGHT WILL RIGHT ITSELF.

When overcome with anxious fears,
And moved with passion strong,
Because the right seems losing ground
And everything goes wrong,
How oft does admonition say:
"Put trouble on the shelf;
Truth will outlive the liars' day,
And Right will right itself!"

By all the triumphs of the past,
By all the victories won
The good achieved, the progress made
Each day, from sun to sun;
In spite of artful ways employed
By perfidy or pelf,
Of one thing we can rest assured,
The Right will right itself!

Unshaken in our faith and zeal,
'Tis ours to do and dare,
To find the place we best can fill,
And serve our Maker there;
For be is only brave who thus
Puts trouble on the shelf,
And trusts in God, for by His aid
The Right will right itself.

—New York Ledger.

How Mechanics Are Made Now.

"The way in which men learn trades in this age of the world," said a man who has made a study of the subject, "is at variance with the way they used to learn. In the old times when a man went to a trade he began and mastered it piece at a time. And by and by he could make whatever he was working upon entire. I know a man who works in a watch factory. He has been there eleven years, and all he knows is how to make a balance wheel. Aside from that he knows no more about the mechanism of a watch than a man who never saw one.

"Another man I know works in a wagon factory. He works on hubs. Nothing else. Another man works on spokes, another on the tongue, and so on, but not one of them knows how to put up a wagon as a whole. The result is if one section of the labor in a large factory goes on a strike it throws the whole shop out of balance. What affects a part affects the whole. Labor has made great strides in the last twenty years. This thing of teaching one mechanic one thing and another something else was wisely schemed by somebody. By it, if the plan continues, the mechanic will soon be master of the situation."—Chicago Tribune.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman nov5-d&wtf

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.* sept4-d&wlyr

THIS year says the Chicago *Journal*, has been full of disasters, causing loss of life. The cyclone began its deadly work in Kentuck January 13, with a loss of 11 lives. The next catastrophe was February 22, when 65 were killed by the flood at Prescott, Arizonia Ter.; then, March 27, 540 were killed by the Louisville cyclone; April 6, 12 by floods in the South; April 22, 15 by a cyclone in Arkansas; June 5, 15 by a cyclone in Nebraska; June 13, 12 by a cloud-burst in Kentucky; June 20, 12 by a cyclone in Northern Illinois. To these the month of July contributed the Massachusetts and New Hampshire cyclones, the Minnesota lake disasters, with the loss of some 160 more lives. Steamboat explosions, railway accidents and fires have added to the account. The lose of life from these causes is not less than 1300 to 1500 up to date this year.

GENERAL JOHN M. PALMER is an old man, but he still practices on the horizontal bar, and in the next three months his mangers expect him to break his own remarkable record in political somersaults. He has in the last week flopped from free whisky to water in an attempt to gain the prohibitionists' votes, and Saturday he made another flop down in Christian county by endorsing the Anti-Horse Thief Association, which two years ago he considered the twin of Pinkertonism in the evils of the times. These were the two organizations against which John M. Palmer waged war in the campaign of 1888, and he declared that had he been governor the bill authorizing the Anti-Horse Thief Associations would never have become a law except over his veto. This was two years ago, and now General Palmer is seeking office again, and appeals to the farmers who try to protect themselves against horse thieves. By the time the General reaches Chicago in his long march toward Washington, we shall see him ready to embrace Billy Pinkerton and his detectives.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood' Drug Store.

"Chimes of Normandy."

The Andrews Opera Co., with Laura Bellini, J. Taylor and George and Edward Andrews at the head of the cast, will give Adrain's beautiful opera, "Chimes of Normandy," at Sylvan Park," Peoria, all this week. The P., D. & E. R'y, in order that the people living along the line of this road may have an opportunity of hearing this excellent Company, have arranged to sell excursion tickets from all its stations, Decatur and north thereof, to Peoria, on Friday, August 8th, at the exceedingly low rate of $1.25 from Decatur. This price includes reserved seat for the Opera, and every holder of a ticket can be assured of such reserved seat; but those who desire can have their seats assigned to them in advance by leaving their names with number of seats wanted with the agent of the P., D. & E. Tickets will be good going on regular trains August 8th, and returning on special train leaving Peoria about 11.30 p. m., or soon after the close of the performance. Another attraction in the park is the half mile toboggan slide, a ride down which is alone worth the price of the fare to Peoria. aug4-d6t

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

TAKE a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flounoings, white dress goods, table linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, underwear and *general* merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. LINN & SCRUGGS.

SOME years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Devereux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and two doses made him all right. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house.—*Troy (Kan.) Chief.*

For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

Coal For Cash Only.

Riverton coal delivered to any part of the city; also for sale to team trade at my yard, No. 628 North Main street. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on delivery. Telephone 443. E. L. MARTIN,
July 7-d1mo 628 North Main st.

OUR carpets are cheap as you will perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exsists in the prices of our carpets.
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Excursion to Peoria.

The Andrews Opera Co., with Laura Bellini as the Star, is giving a series of Summer Night Opera at Sylvan Park, Peoria. The P., D. & E. R. R. has decided to run an excursion Decatur to Peoria, on Friday, August 8th, at the low rate of $1.25 for the round trip. This rates includes a reserved seat at the Opera, which will be the "Chimes of Normandy." A special train will leave Peoria returning at about 11:30 p. m. Parties can secure reserved seats in advance of the excursion by applying to
C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agt.
Aug2-td

THE THREE OUTLETS of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fulness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at LINN & SCRUGGS' d&w

Rheumatism.

A great mang cases of rheumatism come from kidney trouble, for rheumatism it is now believed, comes from uremic acid in the blood caused by defective secretion of the kidneys. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will restore these organs to their normal condition and thus relieve an ordinary case of rheumatism in a week. Its effect is marvelous. Rheumatism generally comes with a slight cold and if it is neglected, it grows worse and worse. Many people suffer with this malady all of their lives, who might have escaped and been relieved if they had only taken Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at the outset. After the system has been racked and the joints have begun to swell and deposits of urate of soda or chalk stones have set in, then the sufferer hies to some mineral spring to have the disease "boiled out of him," if he be rich or he hobbles about on crutches and bemoans his fate if he be poor. Any ordinary case can be cured in the start by a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure if taken according to directions. The virtues of this remedy are that it is a tonic as well as a specific for colds and that it enables the stomach to digest and assimilate its food and this purifies the blood and allays the irritation in the air passages. This great remedy is at once a tonic and a stimulant without having anything in its composition that is in the slightest manner deleterious. It can be left anywhere about the house and if the children get it and take it, it will not harm them in the least. For sale bn all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Given Away.

At "The Style" Millinery Store, 121 N. Water street, every 20th purchase will be given to the purchaser, whether it is 25 cents' worth of ribbon or a $10.00 hat.
June 26-dawtf

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

$50.00
GIVEN AWAY

WITH OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.

In order to more thoroughly introduce our famous "HERB EXTRACT," "HERB EXTRACT PILLS," and Hibbard's "ANTISEPTIC SALVE," we make the following offer to all, viz: To the first one writing to us before September 1st, 1890, mentioning this paper and telling us where in the word "Geranium" is first found in the New Testament, we will give Twenty-five Dollars ($25) in gold. To the next fifteen sending the correct answer, we will send a Solid Gold Ring with handsome setting (lady's or gent's). To the one hundredth (100th) person we will send a Solid Gold Watch worth Forty Dollars ($40). To the last person giving the correct answer we will pay Twenty-five Dollars ($25) in gold, and to the fifteen next to the last we will give a Solid Gold Ring (lady's or gent's).

With your answer send twenty-five (25) cents in silver or stamps for either a vial of "Herb Extract Pills," or a box of "Hibbard's Antiseptic Salve." This offer is made solely to advertise our "Herb Extract" remedies.

"HERB EXTRACT"
is the best blood purifier in the world, and has been before the public for the past fifty years, steadily growing in favor. $1.00 at all Druggists.

"HERB EXTRACT PILLS,"
the best cathartic, liver and stomach pill ever compounded—do not gripe, are purely vegetable, and one pill a dose. Price, 25c.

HIBBARDS "ANTISEPTIC SALVE,"
the best salve known for Piles, Sores, Chaps, Burns, Eczema, Facial Blemishes, etc. Price, 25 cents

This affords us an opportunity of placing in the hands of buyers a circular shewing the wonderful merits of these remedies and testimonials from those who have used them.

Immediately after September 1st, we will mail each person answering this advertisement a printed list of the successful participants in this contest, thus showing that the prizes were all awarded, and to whom. Pills or Salve sent by mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of twenty-five cents. Send for circulars of the Herb Extract Remedies.

HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO.,
266 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—
John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store.
Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store,

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.
"MRS G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.
"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffeee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. Apr 23-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE.

Prompt service. Telephone 446; office at bicycle school. Accounts collected.
ju23-dtf I. D. STINE, Manager.

✻GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.,✻



Headquarters for Fruits.

We receive our fruits direct from head quarters in car lots, and have the exclusive sale in Central Illinois for the celebrated

PORT LIMON BANANAS,

Which are without doubt the very best bananas grown on this continent.

We have a large stock of bananas, oranges and lemons, and are in a position to give you bargains. Why not deal at headquarters and get in on the ground floor?

We also have a fine stock of Fancy Groceries, consisting of Candies, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, and everything pertaining to that line.

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.

Special Notice.

On Saturday, August 9th, a special train composed of first-class Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars and Coaches, will be run through to Boston, leaving Decatur at 10 40 p. m., and arriving at Niagara Falls at 5 o'clock the following afternoon, where a stop of three hours will be made to view the Falls and other points of interest. Leaving the Falls at 8 p. m., arrive at Boston at two p m. the following day. Parties desiring sleeping car berths or information of any kind pertaining to the trip, should apply at once to Wabash ticket office, or address
F. W. GREENE,
july26-td P & T. Agent, Decatur.

Continental Cantonment

—OF THE—

Patriarchs Militant and Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3 to 10.

For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for one lowest first-class fare, $4.45, with $1.00 added for coupons which entitles the holder to six admissions to Competitive Drill at Lake Front Park, August 4 to 9. Tickets will be sold August 2nd to 6th inclusive, good returning August 7th to 11th inclusive. For further information call on or address, F. W. GREENE,
july23-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur

Continental Cantonment and Triennial Parade, Patriarchs Militant and I. O. O. F. at Chicago.

For this event the L. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago on August 2d to 6th, good to return from August 7th to 11th. Rate $5.45 for the round trip. This rate will include a ticket good for six admissions to the Patriarchs Militant Competitive Drills, which occur daily, at Lake Front Park, from August 4th to 9th. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent. jy21

Boston G. A. R. Excursion.

The Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. is in the field for business for Boston for the G. A. R. Encampment August 7th to 12th. Through sleeping cars will be run from Decatur and the rates via T. H. & P. will be as low as the lowest. The T. H. & P. route is recognized to be more pleasant than any other line running out of Decatur. For further information call on THOMAS PENWELL, city passenger and ticket agent. jy12

G. A. R. Special Train to Boston via Wabash and Niagara Falls.

For the Grand Army Encampment at Boston, August 12th to 15th, 1890, the Wabash line will run a special train via Niagara Falls to Boston, without change. Rates the lowest ever offered Full details will be furnished by
F. W. GREENE,
jy23-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

Bloomington Fair.

To the Bloomington Fair, to be held September 16 to 19, the Illinois Central will sell Excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 16 to 19, good to return September 20. C. O. JUDSON,
july23-td Ticket Agent.

"THE
FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE
Don't Advertise Right."

You can hear this of other shoe dealers here. It's rather queer that such a state of facts should exist at the same time that the Ferriss & Lapham store is doing a great business in selling all kinds of serviceable footwear at the very lowest prices. There

MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON,

because the business is there sure enough. Perhaps you had better go to the store and see what the cause is yourself. You are always welcome at the great

FERRISS & LAPHAM
Shoe Store,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

There are many men of many minds, and almost every man has a different opinion of what constitutes

✻A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.✻

Intrinsic value is what every customer, rich or poor, is looking for, and often fails to get, as he does not pay enough attention to FIT, TRIMMING and WORKMANSHIP, while others fail because of a lack of knowledge of what constitutes these things.

We do not claim to know everything about the Clothing business, but can and will offer as many inducements to get and hold trade as any concern in the country.

For the Next 30 Days we will offer to the Trade

300 All Wool Men's Cassimere Suits at from $6.50 to $10 a Suit----Worth from $10 to $18.

Garments which have been selected from our large stock on account of broken lots, there being but one suit in some lots and two and three in others.

We need the room for our Fall stock, and the above MUST GO.

Our Boys' and Children's Department will fare the same way.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

A Bag of Marbles Given Away with Each Boy's Suit.

Bradley Bros.
ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up our Fifth Successful Season's Business Showing an Increase of Sales of Over One Hundred Per Cent. during the past five years. We expect to double our sales this week.

✻ THESE PRICES WILL SURELY DO IT. ✻

Bargain No. 1, all Fancy China Silks that were 75 and 85c; sale price 39c.
Bargain No. 2, all Fancy China Silks that were $1; Sale price 49c.
Bargain No. 3 all Fancy Silk Bengalines, that were 75c; Sale price 49c yd.
Bargain No. 4, all Fancy Silks that were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 75c yd.
Bargain No. 5, all Fancy Plaid Surahs and Trimming Silks, were $1.25 and $1.40; Now 98c.
Bargain No. 6, Fancy Silks, were $1 75 and $2; Sale price $1 yd.
Bargain No. 7, all Colored Faille Silks, were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 79c.
Bargain No. 8, all colored Gros Grain Silks, were 85c and $1; Now 69c.

HERE IS VALUE IN

Black Gros Grain Silks.

80c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale, 69c yard.
90c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 77c yard.
$1.00 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 89c yard.
$1.10 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 99c yard.
$1.25 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.09 yard.
$1.50 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.19 yard.
$1.75 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.39 yard.

—BLACK FISH NETS—
—AND—
LACE FLOUNCINGS
MUST GO.

Black Fish Nets at 39c, were 50c.
Black Lace Net at 59c, was 75c yard.
46-inch Black Net Flounce at 85c, was $1.25. Spanish Flounce, 45-inch, was $1.25; now 79c yd.
46-inch all silk Escurial Flounce at $1.25, was $2.00. 46-inch Chantilly Flounce at $1.50, was $2.25.
46-inch Figured all Silk Lace Nets at $1.65, was $2.50.
$3 Flouncing at $2.25; $4 Flouncing at $2.95; $5 and $5.50 Flouncing at $3.50 yard.

50 pieces Brilliantines and Henriettas, were 60c and 75c; Sale price 49c yard.
25 pieces of 40-inch Fancy French Dress Goods, original price 65c and 75c yard, all marked 49c yard.
20 pieces of Fancy Black Goods, were 85c, 90c and $1.00, all marked for this sale at 75c yd.
Silk Warp Black Henriettas, were $1.25, now 98c yard.
One lot of Silk Lace Flouncing Remnants, price $2, $3 and $3.50 per yard, all marked 98c yard.
50 Beaded Wraps at $1.50 each; early price $2.50 and $3 each.
25 Beaded Wraps, were $7.50, $8 and $10, marked now $4.95 each.

+BRADLEY BROS.,+

✻Corner of Water and William Streets.✻

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves,

Fitted to the hand and Quality Warranted.

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GRAVE doubts have been expressed as to the constitutionality of the bill passed by the special session of the legislature relating to submerged lands. Some go so far as to predict that the governor will be compelled, on account of its unconstitutionality, to veto the bill. In that case the matter would go over to the next General Assembly.

THE *Review* complains that we failed to publish Farmer Wilson's letter. That paper knows very well that Farmer Wilson's letter contains nothing that would throw any light on the controversy, as it consists of a lot of stuff begging Mr Hanf not to oppose him. If the *Review* believes that the publication of Farmer Wilson's letter would serve any good purpose it might publish the same. If it does, however, the letter written to Mr Wilson by the Democratic State Central Committee should be published as a companion piece.

In Deep Water

On Thursday, in the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate, Senator Carlisle by the accident of asking a question was drawn into a debate which ended very disastrously [illegible] trade political economist. The colloquy was between Hitchcock, Aldrich and Mr Carlisle. Senator Stewart had just stated that the tariff bill under consideration would produce a revenue equal to about $3 per capita, while the duty on imports levied by Great Britain and Ireland produced a revenue equal to $2 73 per capita. Whereupon Mr Carlisle undertook to defend the English system and to make the distinction between English and American duties by holding that England taxed only such articles as were not produced by her and because of that every cent of tariff tax went into the English treasury, while in our system such articles as we ourselves manufacture are taxed by our system of tariff and thereby the price of our domestic article was advanced in price by the amount of the duty and while the consumer paid this advanced price the government was not benefitted to the amount of a single penny except upon goods imported. By such a theory Mr Carlisle undertook to break the force of the fact that the amount of revenues from duties on imports were so near alike in Great Britain and the United States. He was asked whether the importation of 12 000 bushels of potatoes carrying a duty of 15 cents a bushel 00 000 pounds of bacon and hams imported carrying a duty of 2 cents a pound and 300 000 pounds of beef imported raised the price of these products throughout our country by the amount of duties paid on that which was imported. After much scrambling, to avoid a direct answer, and then attempting to hold that in some cases the price of the one product would be raised while in others it would not, he was forced to come down to business by saying

[illegible]

Mr Carlisle [illegible]

Mr [illegible]

Mr Carlisle [illegible]

It will be noticed that Mr Carlisle was forced to admit that the domestic price of goods on the like of which a heavy duty is imposed if the larger consumption is of the American goods is not effected by the duty. This admission carries with it the further fact, claimed by the protectionist, that protection may be carried to such an extent that the tariff practically has no effect upon the domestic price. This is true of thousands of articles we now produce, and yet we have those who declare that the tariff is a tax.

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THE redeeming feature in that part of the Prohibition meeting at the camp ground last night was that when the speaker declared that not one particle of religious principle had been exercised in issuing the Emancipation proclamation but one person in the audience applauded the statement. When the speaker said that she would, for awhile, prefer a Pagan government to our own, no one applauded.

$13,000 Fire at Normal

This morning at 3 o'clock fire broke out at Normal, doing $13,000 damage to business houses, insurance, $3 300. Stores burnt out were Broyhill's grocery store J. F Summers, Sylvester's building A. G Smith's *Free Press* office, John Tutman Dr Owen, Daniel Sweeney, Mrs Witheren, Dr Patterson, S H Miller, Dodge & Zimmerman, and smaller places.

He Must be Fixed

Postmaster Neville at Bloomington has purchased Clay Wilkes, Jr, from the Prospect Hill Stock farm, at Franklin Pa, for $2,500. The horse is aged 4, and has a 3 year old record of 2 42. He is a nephew of Maud S and Good Morning. Mr Neville is the new chairman of the Republican congressional district and is a great admirer of fast horses.

Uses a Skull for a Flower Pot

An example of queer taste in the decorative line is a flower pot made out of a human skull. The relic is in the possession of W G Van Buskirk, master mechanic of the Terre Haute and Peoria railroad shops at Paris, Ill. Across the broad forehead is printed the inscription 'To what base uses may we come at last'. The skull is that of a theological student who committed suicide.

I was troubled with Catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me.'—Jesse M Boggs, Holman's Mills, N C

Sales of Real Estate

Cyrus M Imboden to Frank R Shull deed to lot 21, block 2, Wood's second addition $275

Frank R Shull to Hector B Ives, deed to lot 21 block 2, Wood's second addition $275

Annie J Cook to Clara M Ritchie, deed to lot 10, block 2, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$30

J T Ward to Emily H Bolls, deed to lots 7 and 8 in Ward's subdivision to Blue Mound—$200

W B Hunter to Elizabeth J Nash, deed to tract of land in 3 15 3 east—$135

Nicey B Richards to David Hutchison, quit claim to lots 6 and 7, Wood's addition $50

Julia A Harris to Mary McLean deed to 51 feet off the south side lot 8, block 1 North addition—$1100

Three Harvest Excursions

Via the I D & W R R to the farming regions of the southwest west and northwest. Half rate for the round trip to points in the states of Nebraska Kansas Mississippi Indian Territory Colorado Wyoming Utah North and South Dakota Iowa Minnesota Idaho Montana Missouri New Mexico Texas Louisiana Alabama Arkansas, Kentucky Georgia Florida. Tickets will be sold Sept 9 and 23 Oct 14. Good for 30 days with stop over privileges. For ticket and further information call on F H Ball city passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, or C O Dodge, Gen'l Agt I, D & W at Union depot.

Niagara Falls Excursion

Passengers desiring to take the Niagara Falls excursion train leaving Indianapolis via L E & W Ry at 11 15 a m August 6th will take the I, D & W train, No 1 leaving Decatur at 10 20 p m, Aug 5th.

C G DODWIN
aug4 d2 Gen'l Agt I, D & W

A Loaded Excursion Steamer Struck on a Rock

FALL RIVER, MASS Aug 3—Word was received here last night that the steamboat Mount Hope of the Providence and Fall River Steamboat Company with the regular Saturday excursion from Providence struck on a rock near Block Island and was badly injured. Assistance was telegraph for and the steamer Richard Borden left here about seven o'clock to take off her passengers and convey them to the nearest point. No further particulars have been received here. The Mount Hope is a new boat.

A Sad Case of Triple Drowning

BRATTLEBORO, VT, August 3—Fred and Andrew Raymond aged ten and twelve years respectively children of J F Raymond of New York together with Maggie the seventeen year old daughter of Matthew McVeigh of this town were drowned there in West river yesterday afternoon. The boys were in bathing and getting beyond their depth Maggie attempted to rescue them when all were drowned. She was highly educated and had passed a successful examination as a teacher.

A Woman at the Bottom of It

AUGUSTA, GA, Aug 3—About midnight Friday night J H Tattillo traveling correspondent and agent of the Augusta Chronicle and C H Hudson a dry goods salesman engaged in a shooting affray at the Arlington Hotel. Hudson was killed outright and Tattillo is wounded seriously. A family trouble in which a lady figured is said to have been the cause.

The Western Union Again Scorched

NEW YORK, August 3—For the second time within ten days the Old Western Union building at No 14 Broadway, now used as an office building was visited by fire today. The flames were confined to the 7th and 8th floors on which they started. Loss about $1 500.

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day received by R Z [illegible] Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—Sept 95 1/8, Oct 93 7/8, Dec 98 1/4, May 1 02

CORN Sept 47 1/4 Oct —— Dec ——, May 51 1/2

OATS—Sept 34 1/4, Oct —— Dec ——, May 37 1/4

PORK Sept $11 40, Oct $——, Dec $11 90, May 12 40

LARD Sept $6 20, Oct —— Dec $6 42 May $——

RIBS—Sept $5 87, Oct ——, Dec $5 77, May $——

Car Lots—Wheat 185, Corn, 540 Oats, 265

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 30 000 market lower

Cattle, 20,000, market steady

Remarked by R C Joiner, of Allen P O, Hillsboro Co Mich "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatics"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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FOR SALE—A farm of 64 acres located five miles southeast of Decatur known as the A McMurtry farm with fair improvements. For particulars inquire on the premises. 24d4

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Report on the Clayton-Breckinridge Case

THE SITTING MEMBER EXCORIATED.

Charged With Accepting the Fruits of Theft and Murder—Weather-Crop Bulletin—In Memory of Vice-President Wheeler, Etc

The Majority Report in the Clayton-Breckinridge Case

WASHINGTON Aug 3—The majority report of the House committee on elections on the Clayton Breckinridge contested case and the murder of the Republican contestant is completed and ready for submission to the House. No earnest attempt the report says, to bring Clayton's murderers to justice was ever made by the local authorities. As the incentive to the killing of the negro detective Smith and of Geo Bentley a brother of O J Bentley, who was suspected of being one of the thieves it says George Bentley at the time was negotiating with the Pinkertons to give evidence and expose the guilty parties when he was said to have been accidentally shot by his brother. While there was no direct evidence to criminiation in the killing of Bentley it was unfortunate the report says that those two killings occurred while the victims were about giving evidence to Pinkerton's detective. Continuing the majority say

No reasonable explanation of the murder appears except that some of the ballot box thieves finding the taking of testimony progressing killed Colonel Clayton to suppress the investigation. No other motive is possible.

The necessity the report says for the enactment of some laws which will prevent ballot box stealing and murder from conferring a prima facie title to a seat in Congress is evident from the result in this contest. Had such laws been in force the report says it would have prevented the contestee from taking his seat with such a title no one would have attempted to confer such title by stealing the ballot box. Evidently ballot box stealing was looked upon as a joke in that community until the awful consequences that have resulted have appalled the good people of the country. No doubt some of these men would have been deterred from taking the first step in the crime if they had realized that murder would be the end. But they crossed their Rubicon. Breckinridge got the seat in Congress and one crime followed in the footsteps of the other. The least guilty of the criminals dare not expose the more guilty lest the fate of Clayton should overtake them.

That the nominee of a great political party should accept a certificate of election to a seat to which he was clearly not elected and at the same time aid in the payment of a fine imposed upon another violator of the law, and that such conduct should not be met with anything but commendation and approval by his followers, shows a state of disregard for the principles of popular government which may well make the future of the county be looked upon with apprehension. That men may be found lawless enough to commit those crimes is to be deplored but when men of high character and standing complacently avail themselves of the fruits of such crime and the control of the National House of Representatives is made to turn upon such methods it no longer remains a mere matter of local concern but arises to the magnitude of a National calamity.'

The present case the report says, has attracted attention not because it stands alone as a startling and striking incident of dangers ahead to our form of government but because it adheres to the one very bad kind. In the old days of the code of honor political antagonists often met face to face, eye to eye and sought their adversaries life. This method of settling political differences has become obsolete and we frequently congratulate our selves upon the improved moral tone of our day and generation. But never before has a contest for a seat in Congress been terminated by the bullet of an assassin. If such methods are submitted to in silence the party benefitted by the crime of its partisans quietly and without dispute retaining the benefits of the death of his competitor, a new element will be introduced into our form of government.

A resolution will accompany the report declaring the seat now held by Mr Breckinridge vacant.

The Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin

WASHINGTON August 3—The Signal office weather bulletin for the past week reports unfavorable weather for growing crops generally throughout the entire corn belt extending from Ohio and Michigan westward to Kansas and Nebraska and the continued drought in connection with the hot dry winds west of the Mississippi has permanently injured the corn crop especially in Kansas Nebraska and Missouri and altered the prospect of this crop in the States of the Central valleys. In Minnesota and the Dakotas the weather was favorable for harvesting which is well advanced but the hot dry winds were unfavorable for wheat in the Northern portions.

All crops need rain in Kentucky Tennessee and Arkansas although the cotton crop continues in good condition in those States.

Reports from the South Atlantic and Gulf States indicate that the weather for the past week has been favorable for cotton in Eastern Louisiana and thence eastward over South Carolina although in some sections of Alabama and North Carolina cotton is shedding badly and some slight injury is reported from black rust. South Carolina reports all crops benefitted and cotton uninjured by rain. In portions of Texas and Louisiana the crops are suffering from drought, and in the latter State the cane and rice crops continue in excellent condition.

From Virginia northward, over Western New York recent showers have improved the crop conditions, but corn, tobacco and potatoes are in need of more rain. In New Jersey all crops were improved by rains and warm weather, except the grape crop, which has been permanently injured by black rot. The weather was very favorable for farm work in New York, where a large hay crop has been secured.

The drought has been broken in New England and all crops, especially corn, tobacco and potatoes, were very much improved.

On the Pacific coast the weather was very favorable for harvesting. In Oregon and Washington the yield of wheat and oats is reported better than was expected. In California, some slight injury to fruit resulted from hot dry winds, otherwise the weather was favorable for harvesting and the partial failure of the fruit crop in the East has increased the demand for California fruit and prices are reported better than in many years.

A Five Thousand Dollar Office Declined

WASHINGTON August 3—The position of Assistant United States Attorney General has been tendered to Ex Assemblyman R Wayne Parker of New Jersey, son of Courtland Parker and has been declined. The office is an addition to the Attorney General's corps of assistants and carries a salary of $5,000 per year with it. Mr Parker declined it because the act authorizing the appointment required him to reside in Washington.

In Memory of Vice-President Wheeler.

WASHINGTON Aug 3—Mr Edward C Patten, of New York who was pupil of Mercie one of the designers of the Lafayette statue has received an order from the Senate library committee for a marble bust of the late Vice President Wheeler, of New York to fill one of the niches in the Senate chamber.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Saturday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnatis	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	—11
Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 3
At Chicago—										
Bostons	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	*	— 5
Chicagos	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 4
At Indianapolis—										
Clevelands	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	— 9
New Yorks	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 2
At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyns	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	*	— 9
Pittsburghs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

PLAYERS LEAGUE

At Buffalo—										
Buffalos	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	— 7
Bostons	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 6
At Pittsburgh—										
Pittsburghs	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	1	0	—11
Brooklyns	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
At Cleveland—										
Philadelphias	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	— 5
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
At Chicago—										
New Yorks	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	*	— 6
Chicagos	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	— 6

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Rochester—										
St Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	— 5
Rochesters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	— 4
At Syracuse—										
Louisvilles	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	— 9
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
At New York—										
Brooklyns	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	— 9
Toledos	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	— 4
At Philadelphia—										
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	— 3
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At Columbus—										
Athletics	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	*	— 7
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	— 3
At New York—										
Toledos	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	*	— 9
Brooklyns	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

How They Stand

The following tables show the relative positions of the clubs of the different organizations in the championship races.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Brooklyns	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	653
Philadelphias	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	651
Bostons	87	[illegible]	32	631
Cincinnatis	84	51	34	601
Chicagos	[illegible]	4[illegible]	41	518
New Yorks	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	425
Clevelands	84	24	61	283
Pittsburghs	83	18	65	216

PLAYERS LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Bostons	84	51	33	607
Brooklyns	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	602
New Yorks	84	4[illegible]	37	560
Philadelphias	[illegible]	48	35	555
Chicagos	81	48	33	58[illegible]
Pittsburghs	81	37	44	4[illegible]7
Clevelands	[illegible]	[illegible]	4[illegible]	42[illegible]
Buffalos	75	21	57	253

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Louisvilles	[illegible]	51	21	639
St Louis	81	47	34	580
Rochesters	81	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Athletics	83	4[illegible]	38	4[illegible]
Columbus	84	41	4[illegible]	4[illegible]
Toledos	[illegible]	[illegible]	4[illegible]	4[illegible]
Syracuse	81	34	47	420
Brooklyns	[illegible]	[illegible]	53	303

FATAL COLLISION

A Locomotive Engineer Arrested For Criminal Carelessness

HANNIBAL Mo August —A crowded passenger coach on the St. Louis & Hannibal railroad was telescoped in a collision with a switch engine yesterday afternoon. The baggage car of the passenger train was driven nearly through the coach. Two colored men, David Summers and Harvey Fletcher of New London were killed outright. Frank Porter colored, living near New London had both legs cut off, and has since died. Robert Brothers a brakeman had both legs broken. Others injured were John Leeper, Frankford, right arm broken. William Robinson colored New London badly bruised about the head. Miss Allen, of New London severe bruises and injured internally. A number of passengers were slightly injured.

The engineer of the switch engine, William Tongate was arrested immediately after the accident charged with criminal carelessness. The passenger train was just stopping at the station when run into with great force by the switch engine.

Death of an Old-Time Abolitionists.

WILMINGTON Del Aug 3—Rev Increase Sumner Wilson died yesterday. He was a companion of Garrison, Phillips and Sumner in the anti-slavery cause.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Ohioans Meet to Protest Against the Lodge Bill.

LETTERS FROM LEADING DEMOCRATS.

The Pending Federal Election Bill Denounced as a Menace to the Permanency of Our Free Institutions —Resolutions Passed.

COLUMBUS, O, Aug 3—Thousands of people assembled in the State-house grounds last evening to hear the speeches made at the meeting to protest against the passage of the Lodge Federal Election bill and enjoy the cool breezes of the park after one of the hottest days ever endured here. A G Thurman found at the last moment that he could not be present, and Mayor Bruce who presided in his stead, read the following letter from him

COLUMBUS O Aug 2.

Messrs Potter Hyneman, Dun and Others

DEAR SIRS—I must regret that severe illness that confines me closely to my house, prevents my acceptance of your polite invitation to attend and speak at the meeting of citizens of Columbus to be held at the State house to night to give expression to their views of the Lodge bill, so called that was passed by the House of Representatives in Congress and is now pending in the Senate. I would esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to say to my fellow citizens what I think of that bill, and am sincerely sorry that I am prevented from doing so either orally or by writing. I must content myself by dictating to my amanuensis a few brief sentences and hope for a more favorable opportunity hereafter to speak more fully.

I have endeavored to study the bill carefully and impartially and the more I have studied it the more obnoxious it seems to me. I do really believe that it is the worst measure on the subject of elections ever introduced into an American Legislature. Under the pretense of purifying the elections it provides an elaborate machinery by which the will of the people may be overthrown and the choice of their so called representatives be made by a set of hirelings in irresponsible Federal officials chosen without any agency of the people and acting under the order of a superior set of dictators whose terms of office will practically be without limitation as to time and who will of necessity be a body of irresponsible partisans. And to support this machinery an immense fund which, it is said may amount to millions is to be created to be drawn from the public treasury that is from the pockets of the people, and to be used as a bribery or corruption fund to perpetuate the reign of the party in power. Then the bill if enacted to a law will serve to intensify and perpetuate sectionalism and race prejudices and to undo much that may have been done to put an end to those deplorable evils. The doubtful (to say the least of them) constitutionality of some of the most important provisions of the bill and the immense and unprecedented stretch of Federal power involved in it can not fail to strike every student of the Constitution and alarm all who believe in the teachings and the practice of the fathers.

I am not without hope that the bill will fail in the Senate. I sincerely pray that it may and that thus a baneful revolution in our Government may be averted.

I am gentlemen with great respect, your friend and servant

ALLEN G THURMAN

He also read the following letter

MARION, Mass, July 13, 1890

Lincoln Fritt [illegible]

DEAR SIR—Your letter inviting me to attend a meeting to be held in the city of Columbus for the purpose of publicly protesting against the passage of the Federal Election law now pending in Congress has been forwarded to me here. I have made positive engagements which will prevent my acceptance of your invitation. I desire however, to be entered as one of the protestants. I wish the indications were not so numerous that we have reached a stage of Congressional business in which the protests of the people have little weight. Yours very truly

GROVER CLEVELAND

Letters of regret were read, also, from Calvin S Brice and Michael D Harter and the following resolution was adopted

WHEREAS, We citizens of the State of Ohio regard local self government and the control of our own elections as one of the cardinal and distinctive features of a free people and believing it was never intended by the framers of the Constitution of the United States that Congress should in any way interfere with or attempt to regulate Congressional elections, when such regulations had already been made by the States and,

WHEREAS We believe that any such interference by Congress with the customs of our people that have remained unchanged for a century will be fraught with the merest danger, calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences inevitably tend to diminish the belief of the people in their power to govern themselves and thereby endanger the stability and permanency of our institutions and

WHEREAS We believe the Lodge bill, lately passed by the National House of Representatives and now pending in the United States Senate has incorporated in its provisions all of these dangers and

WHEREAS We believe that instead of insuring fair elections and an honest count that it is a measure under which the most outrageous and bare faced frauds are certain to be perpetrated to promote and perpetuate party ascendancy and

WHEREAS If enacted into a law and passed its provisions cannot help but interfere with and put under control of partisan United States appointees, all of our local elections promote sectionalism and not correct but only intensify election fraud, and thereby be subversive of free institutions, and

WHEREAS We believe that the appointment of United States officers to control these elections whose tenure of office is for life and who are not in any way responsible to the people is such a radical departure from the traditions and customs of our country that such officers should simply be considered as servants of the people that this provision of the Lodge bill cannot be too severely condemned and

WHEREAS We believe and denounce as villainous that proposition of this bill which dispenses with our system of choosing impartial justices and constituents for a system by which partisan juries may be chosen and

WHEREAS We believe that the legislative executive and judicial branches of our Government should always be kept separate and distinct, we look with horror upon a measure which makes both the legislative and executive branches dependent upon the judiciary and the judiciary is made an instrument of partisanship, oppression and corruption. And, further, we believe that no interference whatsoever at our State elections by the general government should be countenanced by any true friend of our political institutions, because of the dangers alluded to, and because we most firmly believe that the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating justice of the American people in the States themselves, both North and South, will in the future, as they have done in the past, be the most powerful instrument that can be employed for remedying any evils that may exist in our election laws. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce the passage of this bill by the House of Representatives, and most earnestly protest against its enactment by the Senate.

Hon George L Converse was the first speaker. He made a careful analysis of the bill, reading it by sections, and explaining the provisions of each. He was strong in his denunciation of the measure, which he characterized as one of the most insidious attempts to control Federal elections ever attempted by any party in the history of the country.

He was followed by Captain A E Lee, a prominent Republican who opposed the bill, M D Harter, and Governor Campbell, all of whom spoke in strong language against the proposed law.

A RELIGIOUS WAR.

Catholics and Protestants Getting Themselves Into "A State of Mind"

PITTSBURGH, Pa, August 3—A special to the Leader, from Altoona, Pa, reports a serious religious war in progress in Clearfield County. In the county there are several camps of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, also a number of societies of British and Scotch-Americans. Both organizations bitterly oppose foreigners generally and Catholics in particular. Through the influence of these organizations at the polls, a citizens' ticket, exclusively Protestant, was recently elected at Houtzdale. This defeat and the fact that Hixon, editor of the Observer a leader of the Protestant combine has been pouring the hottest of shot through the columns of his paper into the ranks of the Democrats and Catholics, has caused intense excitement. It is openly asserted that the Catholics threatened Hixon's life and a movement to execute the threat was organized. Hixon armed himself and when, a few nights later, he was surrounded in a dark place by his adversaries, he drew his revolver and defied the crowd. Hixon recognized his assailants, and had them arrested and put under bonds charged with attempt to waylay and murder. Subsequently Matt Savage, ex county superintendent of public schools and a leader on the Catholic side, was ordered from the horse race track at Houtzdale where he was interfering with the progress of the races. He refused to go and for a time there was a vigorous riot in progress. Savage and his Catholic adherents were arrested and held for court.

The whole country is in turmoil and the citizens, men and women are fast arraying themselves with one faction or the other. No neutral ground is recognized. Council however, have as yet refused to aid either side in the pending court proceedings. It now looks as if the presence of the military would be necessary in Clearfield, when the cases are tried in court to protect their citizens and have bloodshed averted.

Some days ago a funeral was held in the Catholic Church. A distant relative of the deceased when leaving the church placed his hat upon his head while in the vestibule. The officiating priest knocked the hat off with an umbrella, remarking that he would 'teach him how to behave in the holy church.'

Catholic News

NEW YORK Aug 3—The Catholic News has received the following cablegram from Rome

ROME, Aug 2

By decree of the Holy Office the faithful will be allowed the use of flesh meat on Friday, August 15. This dispensation is granted in honor of the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Rev Denis O'Connor of Sandwich Ont., superior of the Basilian Fathers, has been appointed Bishop of London Ont. to succeed Most Rev John Walsh, who was made Archbishop of Toronto last year.

The Presidential Household

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa Aug 4—It is now a fixed fact that President Harrison will sojourn here the greater part of August and September. The Presidential household will leave Cape May Point cottage about the 12th inst. and take up their residence for the balance of the summer season in their beautiful mountain home. The President is expected to follow in a week. The President will practically transfer his office here, only going to Washington as the exigencies of public business require.

The Park cottage which the President rented some time ago is the handsomest of the many pretty cottages which surround it and has been thoroughly overhauled and is now ready for occupancy. Distinguished neighbors surround the Harrison cottage on every side all being prominent in business and social life in Pittsburgh. Private Secretary Halford's wife and daughter have been here for the past few weeks and Mr Halford is expected to join them to day.

Kemmler's Last Week

BUFFALO, N Y, Aug 3—Several prominent officials of this city expect to receive invitations to the Kemmler execution this week at Auburn, but up to late hour last night nothing had been received. Dr Southwick says that from conversations with Warden Durston, Kemmler will not be executed before Thursday.

Say They Are Bound to Dance

NEW ORLEANS Aug 3—The Times-Democrat's Paris (Tex) special says that to prevent trouble among the Iowa Indians at Fort Sill who insist on holding an anual sun dance two companies of soldiers were sent to the reservation and to-night every thing is quiet, though the Indians are sullen and say they will still dance.

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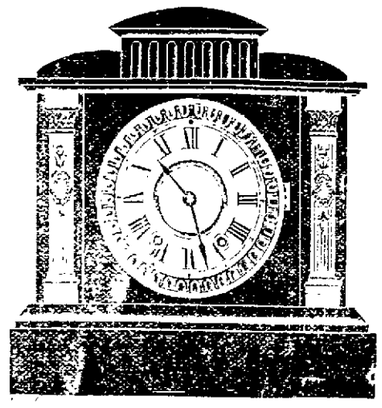
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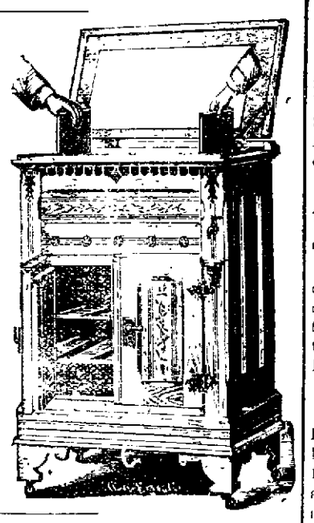
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

MONDAY EVE., AUGUST 4, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

COUNCIL meeting this evening.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

"KREUTZER SONATA" at West's Book Store.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Harvey Goolsby, of Decatur, and Miss Cora Spicer, of Maroa.

WHY not name it POWERS' PARK? With the addition of that 20 acres, wouldn't it be a daisy?

ASK any leading grocer for White Foam flour.

SATURDAY night the Richards & Pringle Georgia minstrels opened the season at Jacksonville. They had a packed audience.

THE members of the Star Cycling Club will hold a meeting to-night at 6:15 o'clock at Bicycle Headquarters for a run, after which a business meeting will be held.

ED. HOWES, Lon Tuttle, Lou Coonradt, Will Armstrong, Carroll McIntyre, Mac Crossman, Walter Adams, Arthur Wait, Frank Hamsher and Floyd Gastman went into camp this morning at Lisa's Bridge for a week.

SELECT what groceries you need at J. Lytle & Co.'s family store. Everything fresh and nice.

MR. D. MARTIN, the lime dealer, recently bought 600 barrels of Portland cement, 400 barrels direct from Germany and 200 from England. He made this purchase to save the extra duty of 10 cents per barrel that has been added to cement, and saves in this purchase $60.

NICE country butter, fresh eggs and vegetables every day at Hanks & Patterson's store.

WHEN the Hon. W. G. Cochran returned to his home in Sullivan after his first week's experience as speaker of the Illinois house of representatives he was given a big reception by his neighbors with a brass band accompaniment.

"THE RIVERSONS," Dr. Bumstead's book, is going off lively at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans will receive another large shipment on Tuesday. d1

WABASH G. A. R. rate to Boston and return, $19.75. Good until Sept. 30.

THE attention of Justice Curtis this forenoon was taken up by the trial of Yute Davis, charged with the larceny of $5 from a letter given him to mail. C. C. Laforgee appeared for the prisoner. A decision will be given this evening.

BOOT JACK, Peach Pie, Star and other popular plug tobacco on sale at Joseph Michl's cigar store, 120 North Water street.

ON Friday noon the Decatur G. A. R. comrades will leave for Chicago to get on board the headquarters train bound for the National encampment meeting to be held at Boston. Commander R. J. Roberts, of Post 141, will go along.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

SUNDAY forenoon William Bennett who had just come from class meeting, delivered a religious exhortation in Central Park, and afterward delivered printed and verbal invitations to the people to attend services at the churches. Mr. Bennett is an earnest christian and loses no opportunity to do all the good he can

WABASH G. A. R. rate to Boston and return, $19.75. Good until Sept. 30.

SLAVERY was abolished in 1864 but millions of beings are still in bondage through blood derangements. Bludbilder is the great emancipator, releasing the sufferer from blood, kidney and liver diseases.

WABASH G. A. R. rate to Boston and return, $19.75. Good until Sept. 30.

FERRY ODOR, who has just returned from Chicago to spend his vacation with his parents, who live near Bearsdale, very nearly met his death one day last week while swimming in the Sangamon. He had sunk for the second time when he was rescued by N. M. Jacobs and W. Coloney, who were also bathing in the river.

FAMILIES not already supplied should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

IT IS boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

A YOUNG son of Wm. Keiser, of Decatur, while on the evening Wabash train met with quite a serious accident by the falling of a coach window near Curran, breaking the finger. Fortunately, Dr. Kink, who boarded the train at Island Grove, dressed the wounded finger, and when the train arrived here the wounded member was doing well.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

STEP in and see C. B. Prescott if you want a standard piano or organ at bottom figures and on easy terms. No trouble to show the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos

THAT distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

DECATUR CAN SECURE IT.

A Good Chance to Get Another Factory Firm.

This morning W. H. Starr received a letter from a whip firm of solid financial standing, making a proposition to remove their plant to Decatur on very favorable terms. The business of the firm has grown to such an extent that they must make a change at once to some good city like Decatur in order to properly handle their business. The whip factory in question now employs fifty people, and in case the plant comes here it will bring to Decatur seven families to find permanent homes and invest in real estate.

Mr. Starr has turned the letter over to Secretary Clokey, of the Decatur Board of Trade, and will personally see that proper interest is awakened in the proposition. Mr. Starr goes further. He says that in case the whip factory people decide to locate in Decatur, he will join with them in the erection of a large manufacturing establishment, large enough for the business of J. G. Starr & Son and the whip company. The outlook is very promising. Let everybody join in the movement to secure the whip factory. A representative of the firm will doubtless visit Decatur in a few days.

Thrown Out of a Buggy.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. May Leforgee and her son Chenoweth started from their home on William street to go to the camp-meeting. They were seated in a buggy driving a colt. The colt took fright and started and ran west through the alley to Edward street, going south to the German Lutheran church where mother and son were thrown into the street. Fortunately both escaped without serious injury. One wheel of the buggy was wrecked by colliding with a post. The horse was caught near the J. K. Warren residence on West Decatur street.

Hippodrome Races.

In connection with the fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association at the park, Sept. 23 to 26, there will be circus hippodrome races every day by the Kennedy Brothers. Each brother will stand up in Roman costume and ride four blooded horses around the half mile track in less than a minute. These races are said to be highly exciting. Besides the class trots and paces there will be a running race—sure—every day.

Appointed Inspector.

R. J. Roberts, commander of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., has received his commission as assistant inspector for all posts in Macon county. There are seven posts in the county, and it will be Comrade Roberts' duty to see that the posts are in proper shape on stated occasions.

Six Carloads of Melons.

George W. Ehrhart has returned from his business trip to Missouri and to-day the fruit house of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. has six carloads of splendid melons on track in Decatur—five carloads of watermelons and one carload of cantelopes, all splendid specimens and the pick of the Missouri melon fields. Place your orders with Ehrhart & Co.

Institute Instructors.

Supt. T. L. Evans will open the 1890 Macon county teachers' institute at the high school building next Monday morning, to continue in session two weeks. The instructors will be J. H. Coonradt, Henry L. Boltwood, Dr. Charles DeGarmo, J. J. Wilkinson, E. A. Gastman, Mrs. L. L. Miller and Miss E. C. Anderson. The first named lady will teach drawing and the latter singing.

THE members of Camp Delightful returned this morning from Coulter's Mill, where they spent a week most delightfully. There were a goodly number of visitors Sunday, each guest being royally entertained by the hospitable campers, who spared neither pains nor food to cause all to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

AS IT WAS SUNDAY—

"Up from the south at break of day,
Bringing to mankind fresh dismay,
The gulfweed air to the city blew
A blast like that from a furnace door
Making men grumble, perspire and roar,
Knowing the hot wave was on once more
And cold waves hundreds of miles away."

The mercury at 6 a. m. was 79 and at 9 a. m. 96. A breeze came up during the afternoon. At no time was the temperature higher than 100, but that was hot enough.

Pulpit Echoes.

Sunday forenoon Dr. John A. Dawson, as a supply for Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger now in Colorado on a vacation visit, occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel, and was greeted by a large congregation, despite the intense heat. Dr. Dawson's subject was "Man's Mission," and he gave his hearers a carefully prepared and scholarly discourse, well delivered. Next Sunday Dr. Dawson may go to Mt. Pulaski to fill an appointment.

REV. CHARLES E. TORRY, of Norwalk, Conn., preached two able and interesting sermons on Sunday morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. Mr. Torry is here by invitation of the pulpit committee, and if the congregation are pleased with him a call will be extended. Considering the intensely hot weather a large congregation assembled at both services, and judging from the enthusiastic expressions of those who heard the two addresses, Rev. Torry will receive a unanimous call. He comes with exceptionally strong recommendations, and if he can be judged by the two sermons he has delivered here he is an exceptionally strong man. He preaches without a pulpit and without notes, and his sermons bear the impress of careful thought and preparation. His manner is graceful, his voice good, clear and easily heard in all parts of the large auditorium, and he possesses the rare faculty of arresting and holding the attention of his hearers from start to finish. The Baptist church deservedly stands as one of the leading churches of the city, and if they can secure Rev. Torry as a pastor a brilliant future is assured. Mr. Torry will remain in the city during the week and will lead the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and preach again next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Macon Camp.

On Sunday afternoon and night there were big crowds in attendance at the colored camp-meeting at the fair grounds east of Macon. Rev. William Thomas, of Decatur, is in charge, assisted by Rev. William Washington, of Champaign, and Elder Robinson, of Bloomington. Meetings will continue all week and next Sunday night there will be a realistic representation of the Prodigal Son.

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs'. d&w

The Telephone Fire.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening by a scare in the telephone exchange. Near the depot one of the service wires broke and fell across the conducting wire of the Citizens' electric railway. The current instantly ran into the exchange room and in a flash burnt out all of the connections on one switch board, startling the young lady in charge beyond expression. The effect on the switch board was the same as powder blowing of fire crackers without the snap. The department got to the exchange in good shape, but there was no water thrown, as the fire was out. Mr. Sweet, the electrician, had to work until 11 o'clock last night to get the switch board in proper shape for use.

Bicycle Clicks.

John Spalding and Will Ruby had a 70-mile run on Sunday. They rode from Decatur to Bement, 26 miles, early in the morning, and started home at 7 o'clock in the evening. They took a winding course southward and came in by way of Macon. Spalding reached the city at 3 a. m. to-day. He says he feels as fine as a fiddle this morning.

Silas Long made the run to Springfield alone Sunday, as W. A. Hise was ill and couldn't go along. On the return trip in the evening O. Ewing, Will Ermentraut and David Cloyd met him at Harristown, and further east the party was joined by six other Decatur cyclers, all making quite a procession as they came into the city. Mr. Long reported the roads in good shape for Star cycling to the state capital—distance 45 miles one way.

This evening the Star Cycling club will have a club run from Headquarters, starting at 6:30 o'clock. The club caps have arrived, and are now ready for the club members. They are nicely finished.

At the camp meeting Sunday there were numerous wheels at the park, but the wheelers were not permitted to ride the bicycles inside the grounds. One odd wheel was "The Sylph," brought over by a Peoria young man on the excursion train. It is a speedy racer.

John B. Freeman and Harry Shlaudeman made a run of 25 miles Sunday on their bicycles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Martin is home from Chicago.

Dr. Reid went to Harvey City to-day.

Frank Belcher returned to-day from Moberly, Mo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peniwell, August 1st, a son.

Supervisor James Freeman went to Mowequa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes spent the Sabbath in Blue Mound.

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Westhoff have returned from Lafayette.

Mrs. C. D. Dieckhoff and son will leave in a few day for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts are visiting in Charleston for a few days.

Dr. A. J. Stoner and wife and son are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Bryant is at Boody, the guest of Miss Bettie Moffett.

Miss Grace Hampton is entertaining Miss Ada Mantel, of Springfield.

Miss Anna Lue Hitt, of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting Miss Maude Calhoun.

Mrs. Laura Hunt and her son, Sheila, have returned from Springfield, Ohio.

Born, to Judge and Mrs. E. P. Vail, on Sunday, August 3, a daughter.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Lyons, Neb., is the guest of Miss Emma Williams.

A. F. Vise, who has been very ill at his home on North Main, is no better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassey and daughter, Miss Ella, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

Silas Snyder, of Joplin, Mo., will arrive in the city this evening to visit relatives and friends.

Carl Ross, of Rockford, is in the city visiting John B. Freeman at the New Deming Hotel.

J. K. Warren and son, Giles R. Warren, departed this noon for Chicago on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fearn and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meyer have returned from Mackinaw.

Guy Jenison, who is now located at Lovington, spent Sunday with his parents in the city.

Fred Bowman, drug clerk with King & Wood, departed Saturday night for Chicago to spend his vacation.

Attorney F. A. Brown departed Sunday night for Tacoma, Wash., where he will practice his profession.

Miss Minta Tomlinson and Miss Kate Combs, of Mt. Pulaski, are in the city visiting Mrs. M. E. Kennelly.

Prof. G. F. Miner, principal of the Edwardsville schools, was at the St. Nicholas to-day on his way to Springfield.

Mrs. James Matheney, Jr., and child, of Springfield, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. A. H. Lander.

G. R. Wagenseller returned this morning from Kansas City, where he spent Sunday with Will Snyder, of Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. B. W. Harris, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Ina Foster, of Blue Mound, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Pritchett.

Mrs. S. T. Keeler and daughters returned this morning from Harristown where they visited relatives for several days.

Dr. Walbridge has returned from his outing trip to the resorts among the northern lakes. He was absent three weeks.

Henry Litsenberger, who has been visiting A. Litsenberger and family for several days, departed this forenoon for his home in Wapella.

Frank Stevenson, in the interest of George W. Powers' shoe house, left this morning for Tuscola and other points on the I. D. & W. road.

W. H. Elwood departed Sunday night for Chicago to attend the triennial demonstration and cantonment of Patriarchs Militant and I. O. O. F.

James Clark, of Moawequa, came up from the south this morning. He says they had but a slight sprinkle of rain at his town this morning.

W. E. Hubbard, of the firm of Smith, Hubbard & Co., left this morning for Mattoon and other points in that portion of the state on a business trip.

Billy Faulkner, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* hustler, who had 100 Sunday Oceans in Decatur for distribution, left to-day for Clinton and Farmer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with Wilham Funk and family, of West Main street. Mr. Hammond returned home this morning.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew and children have returned from Lake Bluff on account of the sickness of Earle Bartholomew, who has been badly poisoned about the face.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Lovington, Speaker of the House at the special session, was in Decatur to-day on his way to Springfield to sign the journal of proceedings for the world's fair bill.

Miss Minnie Van Horn, of the Decatur Business College, departed this morning for Nokomis, where she will visit relatives. She will visit friends in Carlinville and Jacksonville before returning home.

SUNDAY AT THE CAMP.

Great Crowds Assemble to Hear the Speeches and Music.

Sunday was a great day at Oakland Park for the financial manager of the National Prohibition camp meeting, and those who occupied the platform were given respectful attention by vast audiences, such as are seldom witnessed at a political camp meeting.

The forenoon hour was given up to religious services and sacred songs by the Jinglers. Mrs. Baxter, of Charlotte, Michigan, delivered the sermon. The lady is a Congregationalist. At 2 o'clock Col. J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky, delivered the principal address, in which he considered the evils of the liquor traffic in various phases, spicing the speech with stories and anecdotes. The address was well received. Rev. J. C. Ingraham, of Nebraska gave a brief speech on the prohibition idea. Sunday night Mrs. Clara Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., had the platform, being presented after the singing led by H. B. Montgomery and the selections by the Jinglers. Her topic was "Modern Idols." The lady is a strict third party advocate and believes that only by the prohibition ballots can the whisky evil be driven from the land.

The attendance at each service was very large—2000 in the morning; 4000 in the afternoon, and 4000 to 5000 in the evening. Of this number about 700 came in on the Sunday excursion trains. The Wabash ran a train from Effingham, and the P., D. & E. one from Peoria. Many farmers and their families came to the camp in vehicles and remained all day.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4.

There was quite an interesting discussion on the original package question. Rev. Rutherford of Mattoon opened, saying he thought it was a good law, and giving the text of the Wilson bill. Mrs. Clara Hoffman thought it the Dred Scott decision of the temperance reform; that it had aroused Kansas and other states. Rev. Ingraham, of Nebraska, said he thought it would help to carry the Amendment. Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Table Grove, Mrs. J. A. McElroy, of Pana, Frank Dixon, of Bloomington, Prof. Hughes, of Mt. Zion, W. F. Beadles, W. C. Smith and Q. K. McMinn also talked on the subject. There was a general exchange of opinion.

Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Hoffman will have the platform this afternoon.

To-night Mrs. Hoffman will speak on "The Problem that Faces Us."

To-morrow Rev. Anna Shaw will be the leading attraction.

The Jinglers will sing day and night.

CAMP NOTES.

Manager Smith was smiling yesterday when he viewed the great crowds inside the gates.

When the meeting closed at night hundreds of people walked to the city, and still the electric cars had all they could carry to a late hour. There were fully 4000 people out to hear Mrs. Hoffman and the Jinglers.

During the afternoon it appeared as if every inch of space at the fence around the park was occupied by a team. It was a solid fringe of horse flesh and vehicles on the east and south sides of the park.

The dust was kept down all day Sunday at the park entrance and along past the car station, and no one had cause to complain. A street sprinkler was on duty all day.

The Jinglers Concert Company catch the crowds at every meeting, and every time they sing they get from one to three encores. They will remain at the meeting until the close, singing their popular selections at each service. The members of the company are: G. L. Conley, first tenor; J. A. Porter, second tenor; George F. Morris, first bass and pianist; G. W. Walley, second bass; Miss Cornelia Hawkins, soprano; Miss Fannie Chinn, alto. It is understood that the Jinglers will make a concert tour at the close of the camp meeting with A. F. Smith as manager.

President Carl Johann, of Eureka College, and Hon. B. R. Link, both prohibition nominees for state officers, were at the camp meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hoffman will speak at the camp to-night on "The Problem That Faces Us."

Next Saturday and Sunday Rev. Sam Small and Rolla Kirk Bryan will be the platform attractions.

Charley Mathney ran out of ice cream at the refreshment pavilion early Sunday evening, and there was an intermission of nearly an hour before a fresh supply could be provided. In the meantime the demand for lemonade and cigars was brisk.

A Fine Rain.

After many days' intermission this locality was favored with a glorious rain this morning. It came at 9 o'clock and fell steadily for some minutes. Inquiries brought the information that the rain did not extend two miles north of Decatur, only four miles west and no further south than Macon. It went due east. The rain will be of great benefit to corn and pasturage. More is promised.

Mrs. M. Schnenberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in our family for Coughs, Colds, Croup and rheumatism. It cures every time."

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

ALBERT LEACH, N. G.

W. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

U. R. K. OF P.

The regular business meeting of Decatur Division No. 36 U. R. K. of P. will be held this (Monday) evening at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall, promptly at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. By order of

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S. B. MOLL, Rec.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up my first season's successful business, for the next ten days I will give the people a big benefit. 300 pairs of misses' kid and goat heel shoes, sizes 13 to 1, for $1 per pair, former prices $2 to $3.25. Rest of stock 20 per cent discount off my regular low prices.

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At 8c 100 Pieces choice styles Figured Sateens, former price 15c, reduced to 8c.

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At 29c 50 doz. full regular Imported French Ladies' Hose, cost 50c a pair, will be closed out at 29c.

At 33⅓c 100 dozen Gentlemen's Gauze Shirts, special bargain at 33⅓c, former price 50c.

At 25c 500 pairs Imported Black All Silk Jersey Mitts, best value ever offered, at 25c.

At 35c 10 pieces 48-inch wide Black Drapery Fish Net, grand bargain, at 35c—well worth 50c

At 98c 200 26-inch Gloria Sun Umbrellas, the biggest bargain ever offered, at 98c, actually worth $1.25.

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TWO SMART LITTLE YOUNGSTERS

They Fight, Sell Their Papers and Divide the Proceeds

What the small boy who haunts City Hall park does not know about the ins and outs of human nature is hardly worth knowing at all. He understands among a great many other valuable things that the elderly and well to do citizen generally likes to see a fight, and afterward regretting his yielding to brutal longing for scenes of gore, is ready to make amends in some way or other. This fact received a practical demonstration a day or two ago.

Two newsboys, dirty, ragged and shrewd, as is usually the case with the urchins in the park, stationed themselves where homeward bound Brooklynites would be sure to see them. These boys were not of a size. One was fairly plump, the other was a wee, pinched bit of humanity, but he understood his business thoroughly. They played their farce neatly and very much in this fashion.

The larger boy bears down upon the other, cuffs him, uses disgraceful language and tears his papers. The attacked youth drops the papers and returns the compliments verbal and pugilistic. There is a clinch and the small boy goes down. By this time several Brooklynites have halted and a little crowd has collected. Then the battle is renewed. The youngsters seem to strike out viciously, but few of their blows tell. Again the smaller boy goes down. He comes up pluckily again and once more he is worsted. He squeezes a tear or two from his eyes, picks up his torn papers and begins to wail.

His stock in trade is ruined, and he must go supperless to bed. Two or three bystanders put their hands in their pockets. They have been entertained in rather a disreputable way, and remorse suggests atonement in the way of helping the youngster out of his troubles. In no time his stock is disposed of, and he isn't asked to make change. A park policeman, attracted by the sight of the crowd, is approaching and the little fellow, pocketing his gains, slides away. His antagonist has already disappeared.

There are two scenes in the last act. One is on the steps of the bridge. Two or three men are taking a look at the newspapers they have just bought from the urchin. The inspection is not all that might be wished in its results. The papers are two or three days old. The other scene is in a cheap restaurant not far from the park. Two boys who have but just now been engaged in seemingly desperate combat are seated sociably at the same table. "We'll go some pie, too, Jimmy," remarks the smaller. "I tell yer that's the greatest racket I ever worked on the suckers."—New York Times.

Too Much Money for a Picture

Meissonier's picture of Napoleon in 1814, only 30 inches by 20, has just been sold for £34,000, the highest price ever given for the work of a living artist. The art world naturally exults over this solid proof of appreciation, but we wonder whether it really benefits by these prices even in a pecuniary sense. We suspect not. It is found in the literary world that an overpowering demand for a single book arrests the sale of books in general, the reservoir of cash for buying books being in any one year a fixed quantity. If that economic rule extends to art, M. Meissonier's phenomenal triumph just prevents thirty fair artists from receiving £1,000 apiece. That may be good or bad for art—we do not decide—but it limits sadly the number of art producers among whom might be found, if we may in the teeth of the market suggest so ridiculous a possibility, even M. Meissonier's superior. That the huge price will help M. Meissonier to paint still better is an assumption refuted by all art history.—Spectator.

German Government in Africa

German territory in East Africa is placed already under a most careful system of administration. Zanzibar is the headquarters for the imperial commissioner, Maj. Wissman, and the main staff, while each coast station is under charge of a commanding officer, responsible for both the political and military management. These officials send an elaborate report monthly to headquarters, while at the same interval the commissioner visits each station for a personal inspection. Four steamers, with whale boats, gigs and smaller vessels, keep up a regular service for passengers and mails between the various stations and Zanzibar. The military forces comprise 207 officers, 1,000 Soudanese troops and 300 Zulu and Arkari soldiers, besides a body of Somalis for police duty, and are divided into two corps for duty respectively in the north and south, each in charge of a sub-commander. Hospitals are established at Pangani and Bagamoyo.—Exchange.

A Good Razor Strop

Few persons know how excellent a razor strop is the human hand or arm. If a razor is in fairly good condition and not in need of the oil stone it may soon be whetted to a fine edge on the palm of the hand or the inner side of the forearm. The latter is best if it is free of hair, as it frequently is, for it presents a whetting surface quite as long as the ordinary razor strop. The fat portion of the palm between the little finger and the wrist, however, makes an excellent strop. The process of stropping a razor on the forearm appears a bit alarming to the looker on, though there is little danger that a skillful man will do himself harm.—New York Sun.

Great Expectations

Mrs. Uptop—Why in the world did you allow your daughter to engage herself to Mr. Churchmouse? He hasn't a cent.

Mrs. Highup—No, not yet, but think of his prospects.

Mrs. T.—Prospects? Why, there are ten lives between him and the family fortune, and they are all strong, healthy young men.

Mrs. H.—Yes, but none of them can get from his home to his business without crossing Broadway.—New York Weekly.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at King & Wood's drug store.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Singular Man.

One of the most remarkable human curiosities ever seen has just been examined by M. de Quatrefages, the French naturalist. He is a Provincial, named Simeon Aiguier, and is 30 years old. Aiguier, thanks to his peculiar system of muscles and nerves, can transform himself in most wondrous fashion. He has very properly dubbed himself "L'Homme Protee." At one moment, assuming the rigidity of a statue, his body may be struck sharply, the blows falling as on a block of stone. At another he moves his intestines from above and below and right to left into the form of a large football and projects it forward, which gives him the appearance of a colossally stout personage.

He then withdraws it into the thorax, opening like a cave, and the hollow look of his body immediately reminds one of a skeleton. Aiguier successfully imitates a man subjected to the tortures of the rack, as also a man hanging himself, and assumes a striking cadaverous look. What most astonished M. de Quatrefages was the stoppage of the circulation of the blood now on the left and now on the right side, which was effected by muscular contraction.—Christian at Work.

The Only "Mayflower" He Knew Of

I heard a curious imposition which was practiced by a Bostonian of yachting proclivities upon a friend from New York whose knowledge of yachts, and indeed seagoing vessels generally, was limited to the barest acquaintance with their general characteristics. The two friends were on the steamer Puritan, of the Fall River line, and as they were admiring the delicate decorations in white and gold that are such an improvement on the old time methods of cabin ornamentation for such craft, the Bostonian called the other's attention to the painted vessel that stands out against a glowing sunset above the stairway in the main saloon, and has upon the canvas the word Mayflower.

As every visitor with nautical or historic knowledge is aware this vessel is the Mayflower of our Pilgrim ancestors. But the fun loving Bostonian called his friend's attention to it as a representation of the famous yacht that carried off the honors for the old Puritan town, and was naturally amused when his suggestion was taken in earnest, qualified only by the remark, "I don't see how such a lubberly looking craft could have won a race."—Boston Post.

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COAL Proposals to supply the Public Schools with coal for the coming year will be received by the Board of Education until noon of Tuesday, August 5, 1890. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. WM. B. CHAMBERS, President. F. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. July 23d6*

FOR SALE. An excellent Washburn guitar, in splendid condition. For sale cheap. Apply at this office. june10dtf

FOR RENT to a small family—One side of the double house at 530 West Main street, three pleasant rooms, cistern pump in the kitchen.—Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar20-dtf

CITY RESTAURANT.—I have purchased the Restaurant of Pierce & Trimmer, south side Lincoln Square, where I am prepared to serve good lunches night and day. Board by the day and week. Good meals for 25 cents. Give me a call. W. V. D. SLAIN. july10-d&w1ow

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FOR SALE. Good hard wood chairs at $2.50 per set. Woven wire springs, $1.75. Nice centre tables, from $1.50 to $5.50. Large cane seat rockers, at $ and $. BACHMAN BROS., the largest Furniture House in Decatur. june6-dtf

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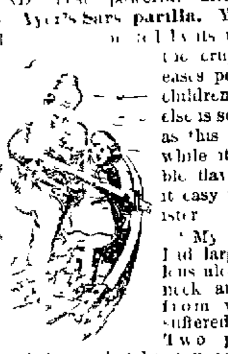
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The MAN WITHOUT a STOMACH

May exist as a museum freak, but most of us recognize the stomach as necessary to life and comfort. Most of us experience a little trouble from this source occasionally, wrong action of the stomach causing dyspepsia, etc., and often the trouble extends, involving the liver and bowels, whence we find biliousness and constipation. We find also that the bowels and kidneys (nature's sewage system) become clogged with effete matter, from which comes impure blood, boils, blotches, pimples, scrofula, scrofulous swellings and cancerous complaints. The Burdock Blood Bitters taken at the beginning, or at any later stage, arrests the trouble, restores the digestive organs to activity, thereby removing every vestige of disease. B. B. B. is an absolutely pure extract of roots and herbs which can not injure even the most delicate constitution, and as a cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Bad Blood, etc., succeeds in 90 cases out of 100.

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"My last, my youngest child, when six months old, began to have sores on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the July Term, A. D. 1890, of said court, that in accordance with the terms of said decree, I hereby give notice that I will on the 20th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1890, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west main entrance to the court house in Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1) in block three (3) in R. H. Cassell's Third (3rd) Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One half the purchase money cash, and one half on a credit of six months from the day of sale, with personal security on note and first mortgage on the premises sold, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court

A. C. Waterhouse, Executor, &c., vs. Effa A. Innocent et al.—Foreclosure. No. 13581

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on

Monday, August 18th, 1890,

at the west entrance to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eleven (11) in block No. twelve (12) in Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition to the Town, now City, of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1890.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors.
july19dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court

Jeremiah F. Schoch vs. Peter Morrran, et al. Foreclosure No. 13657

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1890,

at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to wit: Ten (10) acres off the south end of the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, 1890.
JAMES J. FINN,
july 19dtd Master in Chancery.
BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Compl'ts Sols.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Elijah Jett and Rebecca Jett.—Foreclosure No. 13568

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, at the hour of three o'clock, p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1890,

at the entrance to the stairs leading from South Water street, in the City of Decatur, to the room commonly occupied as a court room (said entrance being commonly known as the court house door), in said county and state, sell at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: [illegible] in block five of Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, 1890.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainants' Solicitors.
July 19-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Theodore K. Bobb, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Theodore K. Bobb, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1890.
A. E. BOBB,
July 21-d3w Administratrix.

B. L. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Post Office, Decatur, Illinois

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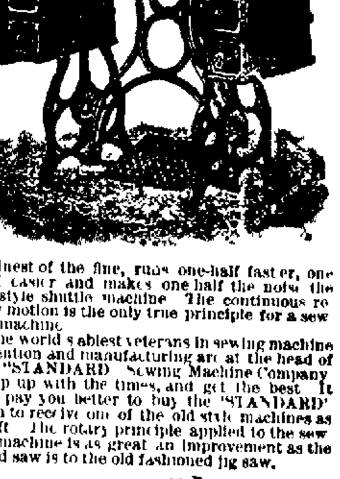
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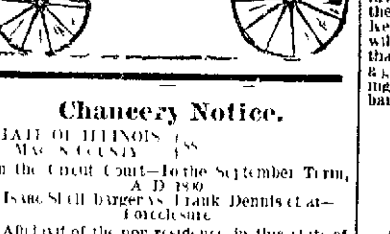
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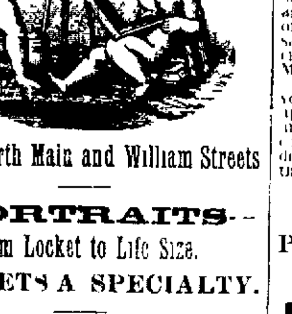
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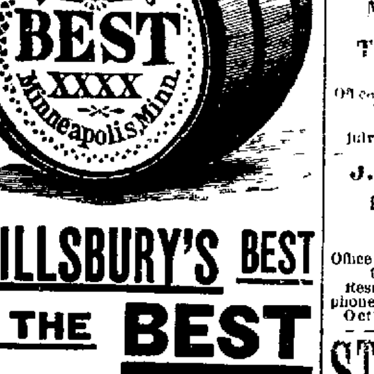
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

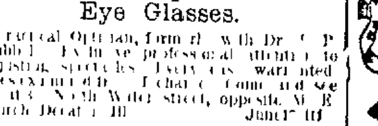
Isaac Stoll Bargers vs. Frank Dennis et al.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Frank Dennis and Mary E. Dennis two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Frank Dennis and Mary E. Dennis and to each of them that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that said suit is still pending, and that a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Now unless you the said Frank Dennis, and you the said Mary E. Dennis, shall each be and appear at the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree entered therein according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., July 2d, 1890.
july 14w F. McCLELLAN, Clerk

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TIME TABLE



TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

WABASH ROUTE.

—In effect February 9th, 1890.—

[NOTE—'From' denotes time of arrival. 'To' denotes time of departure.]

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 55 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
from Bement	10 55 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3.35 a m	No 2 Pass	12:05 a m
No 5 Pass ex cept Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass ex cept Sunday	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	8 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	9 11 a m	No. 1 Pass	5 15 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 4 Pass	9 45 p m	No 11 Freight	7.50 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leave	4 30 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m
No 10, Freight	5 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No 3 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	10 40 p m
No 13 Frt	9 30 a m		

Trains No 7 and 8 have been taken off.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 05 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	6.35 a m	No 3 Pass	10 28 p m
No 14 Freight	9 40 a m	No 11 Freight	3 50 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 2 Pass	3 00 p m	No 1 Pass	12 00 noon
No. 4, Pass	7:00 a m	No 3 Pass ar.	7:35 p m
No. 6 Pass, ar.	10 25 p m	Pass	6:30 p m